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Atty. Dkt. No. 016790-0432

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rafael STORZ et al.

Title: METHOD FOR ILLUMINATING
AN OBJECT WITH LIGHT FROM
A LASER LIGHT SOURCE

Appl. No.: 09/939,726

Filing Date: 08/28/2001

Examiner: R. Fuller

Art Unit: 2851

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] Amendment (21 pp with Appendix A with 11 sheets drawings (Figs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11) attached, and Appendix B with article (4 sheets attached)

[X] Transmittal of Accurate Translation of Priority Document total 14 pp.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	28	20	=	8	x	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independents:	2	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:					+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								\$144.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
Extension for response filed within the second		
<input type="checkbox"/> month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the third		
<input type="checkbox"/> month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fourth		
<input type="checkbox"/> month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth		
<input type="checkbox"/> month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE		
TOTAL:		\$254.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$254.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00.. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$254.00 (\$110 EOT, and \$144 additional dependent claims) is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

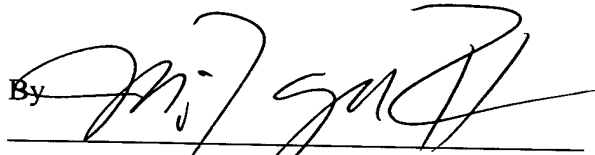
Respectfully submitted,

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